

REMARKS

Note is taken of the Informal Examiner's Amendment in pages 26 and 27 of the specification which is acceptable to Applicant. Presumably, the amendment will be formalized.

The Abstract was objected to as using legal phraseology. This has been corrected.

Claims 1-14 were rejected as being indefinite. The Examiner identified a number of places needing correction. These have all been remedied.

The Examiner indicated that claims 3-14 would be made allowable if rewritten to overcome the indefiniteness rejection referred to above and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 2 and 3 which have been canceled, and claim 4 has been made dependent on claim 1. With this change and the others made to overcome the Sec. 112 rejection, presumably the claims now in the case are drawn to patentable subject matter and should be allowed,

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

An Associate Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned accompanies this amendment.

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The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned or Mr. Kroll if further changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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